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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Group Art Unit:  
BJARNE NORDLI Examiner:  
Serial No.: US National Phase of  
PCT/NO2003/000430  
Filed: concurrently herewith  
For: CONSTRUCTIONAL ELEMENT AND METHOD FOR ITS MANUFACTURE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**An Abstract** is found on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** are found on page 9 of this paper.